

# THE BASSANO HERALD

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## COYOTE BITES MAN

Roy Bunny of Brooks, employed on the farm of Gordon Barnes at Millicent Flats about 12 miles north of Brooks, is taking treatment for possible rabies infection after having been bitten by a coyote on the Barne's farm recently.

He first saw the coyote along a farm fence and set his dog on it. It turned on the dog and put up a fight. Bunny then found an axe and killed the coyote but not before it had bitten him on the right wrist.

## FIRE DESTROYS BARN

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed a barn owned by Clyne brothers on the west side of Town on Wednesday night. Fanned by a stiff breeze the flames were out of control by the time the Fire Department arrived on the scene and fire fighting activities were confined to protecting the adjacent residence from flying sparks. The Fire Department was further hampered by the fact that the nearest fire hydrant was frozen and it was forced to tank water to the scene of the fire.

## LOCAL CURLERS WIN HAT 'SPIEL

The Bart Rockwell rink with Vic Stanker, Roy Varty and Peter McCrady motored to Medicine Hat and won the Wright's Jewelry Trophy in the second event at the second annual Medicine Hat High School Bonspiel ending on Wednesday.

There were 64 rinks entered with 4 major events and trophies as well as a Grand Challenge. The Grand Challenge and First Event was won by McAlleese from Duchess, Second Event was won by the Bassano boys and the Third Event went to Strobelle from Tabor. The Fourth Event went to Eversen of Lethbridge. The other Bassano rink that entered in the bonspiel was Ron Helwigs quartet with Dave McCrady, Charlie Tiegland and Ray Simonin.

The Rockwell rink lost their first game to Koeler of Claresholm in an extra-end game; then went on to post such scores as 9-6, 17-0, 10-9 and 14-2 over rinks from Medicine Hat. In the final game they beat Link of Medicine Hat 10-7.

## OUR CHURCHES

### ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

First Sunday After Easter  
Holy Communion - 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School - 2:00 P.M.

Rector - Rev. G.B. Hotchkis  
Organist - Miss Miriam Berry  
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### KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School - 11:00 A.M.  
Evensong - 7:30 P.M.

Pastor - Rev. F.A. Clare.  
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### BASSANO EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Sunday School - 10:30 A.M.  
Evening Prayer - 7:30 P.M.

Pastor - Rev. Leon A. Tiede

Don't miss the Bassano Home and School Amateur Show to be held in the Bassano Hall on Friday, April 13th.

## CONTRACT SIGNED FOR NEW SCHOOL

Tenders for construction of the new 10 room school in Bassano were considered by the County Board recently and the contract awarded to D.H. Oland Construction Co. of Medicine Hat. The amount of the tender accepted is approximately \$170,000. Six tenders were received, ranging from \$170,000 to \$190,000. This will construct a 10 room school building and a gymnasium. It is expected that the building will be completed early in September. It has not been decided whether to demolish the old school building or retain it for other public uses.

## TOWN TOPICS

Ray and Cliff Mashford spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mashford.

They both have completed their first phase of training in the R.C.M.P. at Ottawa and will spend the next two months in Regina, taking the next R.C.M.P. course. Upon the completion of this term, they will be posted to a detachment in order to obtain experience in routine police duties.

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The Board of Trade dance held in the Bassano Hall on March 29th was quite well attended. The music of the Four Hits and a Miss was enjoyed and everyone reported a good time.

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Mrs. S.H. Edwards came home from the Bassano Hospital the first part of this week. She must, however, continue to have the cast on her injured leg for another month or more.

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The Anglican Ladies Guild is planning a Spring Tea and sale of work for Wednesday, May 2nd.

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The Town Council has held two special Council meetings recently, relative to the proposed purchase of a new tractor and ditch digger. The Council's fact finding committee is still examining the merits of various makes of diggers and it is not expected that a decision will be reached until the next regular meeting of the Council.

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Hugh Pearce purchased a new Chev sedan from Bud's Service last weekend. He reports that he took it to Calgary on Sunday and was well pleased with the Chev's performance on the highway.

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R.D. Brent motored to Calgary on business on Wednesday.

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All Bassano churches report a record attendance for the Easter services last Sunday.

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Among those who attended the Amateur Program in Cluny on Monday night were Mrs. Ida McCrady and Donna, Mrs. Isobel Young, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ferraby and Joan, Mrs. M. Knight and Heather, several of the younger set remaining for the dance in the evening.

Two from Bassano took part in the program; Mrs. Knight, who won second prize in the Elocution class and Donna McCrady.

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Marvin Meidinger reports that he has had some difficulty with mud on some of his school van routes lately.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie MacLean of Calgary spent the Easter weekend visiting at the home of Ronnie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. MacLean. Their sons, Keith and Doug, are remaining for the holiday week.

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Ted Redmond and son, Bill, spent Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Redmond.

## GARDEN NOTES—

## Planting in straight rows makes for easier care

Why the straight rows and even spacing of seeds or plants in the vegetable garden? Part of the reason of course is neatness, but only part. Mostly we plant this way because it makes the job of looking after the garden very much easier. If the rows are straight, we can cultivate in half the time as we do not have to wiggle carefully around each plant. And if the plants are uniformly spaced in the rows then we can weed far more quickly too.

Instead of feeling around with our fingers for the next onion or carrot or pea vine, we know it is

approximately two, four or six inches from the previous one and at one swoop we remove 90 per cent of the intervening weeds. If the vegetable garden were planted any old way, weeding, thinning, cultivating and spraying would be an unnecessarily backbreaking chore and we couldn't think of using a garden tractor or even a hand drawn cultivator.

Even in the formal clump planting in the flower garden, we should try to be uniform in the spacing so that cultivation is made easier.

## Success with transplanting

If we observe just a few simple rules almost any plant can be moved when young and small. The main thing is to keep the roots undisturbed, to keep them away from the air and to cover quickly and firmly with fine moist soil. Watering during and immediately after transplanting is essential, unless the soil is very moist and also, if possible supply a little shade for the first few hours or a day or two.

With big things like trees and shrubbery, it is also advisable to tie trunks or main stem firmly to a stake to prevent the wind loosening. If there are only a few things to move, one should do the job in the evening and preferably when there is no wind. Above all, it is most important to cover the roots well and keep the soil firmly pressed around them. To speed growth and lessen the shock of moving it is a good plan to sprinkle a little chemical fertilizer around but not actually touching the roots.

## Take it easy

There is a nice thing about gardening in most parts of Canada. One doesn't have to rush. Because of the long hours of sunshine, growth is rapid, and even if we have not got really started yet, there is still plenty of time for most flowers and vegetables. As a matter of fact, there is far more risk of failure with too early planting than too late.

Almost everywhere in Canada, it is possible to have an excellent garden even if we are unable to get a spade into the ground until well on in May. And there are lots of quick growing things which will make abundant bloom or fine meals for the table even if planted in June. The experts, incidentally, always warn the beginner to take it easy, to prepare the soil well, and wait until the spring weather has really arrived. Of course one should get nursery stock and some of the hardier sorts of flowers and vegetables planted as soon as possible, but the main sowings are best postponed until around this time or even later.

Spreading the plantings, too, over a fairly long period, right up to early July in the warmer parts of Canada, is always advisable. In this way the harvest of flowers and vegetables is spread out too.

## First atomic surface ship in four years

The U.S. Navy's shipbuilding chief predicts that the first atomic-powered surface ship, an 11,000-ton cruiser armed with guided missiles, should be in operation sometime in 1960.

Rear Adm. Albert G. Mumma, chief of the Bureau of Ships, also said that the atomic fuel put in the submarine Nautilus when it was first built should last for at least 52,000 miles.

His statements were made in an address recently to the Nuclear Energy Writers Association.

He said the Nautilus travelled 26,000 miles its first year and the fuel should be good for that many more miles.



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## Lucky landing in honeysuckle

ROANOKE, Va.—Thomas Elswick will always love the smell of honeysuckle.

Elswick, a railway engineer was bringing a freight to Roanoke. About 10 miles out he made some adjustments to braking equipment, then leaned out the door. Wind took his cap off. He grabbed for it. Just then the locomotive started around a curve and tossed him into a big clump of honeysuckle which broke his fall.

His assistant and the fireman didn't notice he was missing until the train started into the Roanoke freight yards. Just as they slowed it down Elswick arrived hitchhiking in an automobile, suffering only a few scratches.

## The Pattern Shop

## Fashions

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## FOR THE BIRDS

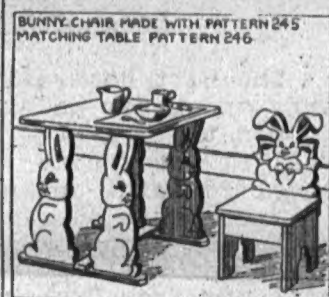
A meeting house for the children a bunny table

Some birds are so sociable that they like to make nests in a community house. This miniature New England meeting house with 12 compartments for nests is sure to attract purple martins and swallows. These summer visitors more than pay their way by destroying



PATTERN 340

countless insects. This house should be set atop a post at least 10 feet from the ground and well apart from trees and buildings. It has been found that a barrier against cats and squirrels, fixed around the post a couple of feet below the house is necessary to attract martins. Pattern 340 may be ordered separately for 35c or with the Bird House Packet No. 2 containing a variety of houses at \$1.50 postpaid.



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## BOZO



By Foxo Reardon

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# THE OBSERVER

BY HUGH PEARCE

The annual general meeting and banquet of the Alberta Teacher's Association was held in the Palliser Hotel this week and the proceedings duly reported in the press.

Nothing of particular interest to the man in the street transpired, apparently, except for one very significant point. Mr. H.J.M. Ross, the newly elected president of the A.T.A., stated that, looking into the future, he sees higher wages for teachers and wants to see more legislation in their favor. He promised that he would work to that end for the teacher whom, he believes, is second to none in community importance and deserves a fair shake. Mr. Ross is described as being an expert in collective bargaining and arbitration. His stated qualifications plus parts of his speech might well have belonged to the president of the Boilermaker's Union instead of what the teachers insist is an organization of members of a profession. Members of all professions are naturally interested in the salary attached to a position but, unlike teachers, their special organization places emphasis on service and ethics above price. If the teachers are correctly classed as members of a profession, then they are the only members of a profession who are not required to give a standard of service and satisfaction to the public they serve. A doctor must give the required service or he will lose his practice, a nurse has a minimum standard of duty to observe or she will soon be unemployed, likewise a lawyer, chartered accountant, druggist or engineer. The teachers, however, have used their organization as an instrument to force the passing of statutory regulations which, in effect, protect the inefficient and under-educated members of their "profession". By trade union tactics, including actual strike action, they have succeeded in inserting an automatic wage increase clause in their agreements, based on each individual's period of teaching experience, with no decrease in salary for the teacher who does not give a fair standard of service. They are also protected by statute so that it is nearly impossible to terminate the contract of an inefficient teacher. Now Mr. Ross is endeavoring to have further protecting legislation passed. YE GODS!

In far too many instances, a teacher has not had, shall we say, 10 years of teaching experience but rather one year of experience repeated 10 times. Some teachers benefit by their years of experience and are certainly worth more to the school district than one who is no better today than he was 10 years ago. There are some teachers who do not have the art of imparting their knowledge to their pupils and who go through the daily routine in the class room in a frustrated frame of mind with negative results. Should they be paid the same salary as that received by a teacher who does adhere to a high standard of teaching? It appears to me that the teachers have no one to blame but themselves if their wages are too low. The wages must be based on the results obtained and therefore on the average standards of teaching efficiency in the school. Below average teaching efficiency begets below average wages. In view of the fact that the inefficient teacher must be paid the same wage as the efficient teacher with like experience, it is not reasonable to expect a bonus for the efficient teacher as that fact might be used by the A.T.A. as a base for further minimum wage demands.

Dr. Marcus Long of the University of Toronto, speaking at the same A.T.A. convention, spoke some wise words that should be heeded by every teacher in Alberta. He is quoted as saying "You teachers must re-assess the importance of your job and approach it with humility and dedication, for on you depends the history of the country ....

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THE OBSERVER - continued

... and the entire Western civilization" In other words, he means BE A TEACHER FIRST and not merely a wage earner. He means that a teacher should uphold the dignity of his profession by acting with dignity. Never mind the power politics of a "professional" labor union but rather do your job in the same public spirit my school teacher used so many years ago. I still remember her with pride. Can many pupils of even five years ago say the same today about their teachers? BE A TEACHER FIRST and "all these things will be added unto you"

## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY —

## in the family

—By ONA FREEMAN LATHROP

THE long, black limousine with a uniformed chauffeur at the wheel came gliding slowly down the bumpy brick street and rolled to a stop in front of the little white house. No one got out.

From her bedroom Ann Marie heard the soft purr of the motor and peeked out through the living room. Yes, it was Aunt Sarah, with Jennings in front beside the chauffeur. She'd been dreading this moment. She glanced hastily around. Let them come. Everything was orderly. Tommy was playing out in the back yard. Their own little car was in the drive. They would know she was home. Then why didn't they come in?

Three minutes—four—went by and still no one knocked. Ann Marie had tidied her hair and powdered her nose. She peered out again. Aunt Sarah sat on the edge of the back seat staring at the house, the motor still purring idly, the chauffeur thrummed the wheel impatiently, yet no one stirred.

Finally the car moved away silently, luxuriously, like a sleek cat that had stalked its prey. Ann Marie heaved a sigh of relief, yet she was angry too. The very nerve! She went about getting dinner in a cold, white fury. So that was her method!

At dinner she told Tom. "Your Aunt Sarah was here today."

"Well, fine! I knew she'd unbend sooner or later and call," he chuckled. "After all, the old lady has a lot of human kindness in her soul."

"Oh, she didn't come in. She just drew up her chariot in front and stared aghast at our humble abode. Probably seeing how the 'other half' lives. It must have nauseated her. They went right on."

"What? You don't say? Well, I didn't think she'd quite pull that. She is as friendly as can be when she comes in the store. I wish—" He didn't say more but Ann Marie wondered.

"Well, evidently she still can't stand the idea that you married beneath you. Some day I'll show that grand dame on her pinnacle"

just how far beneath you you really did marry, if I lose my temper sufficiently," she vowed.

"What'll you do, Mommy, Tommy wanted to know, his eyes as big as saucers, his mouth stuffed full.

Tom made a grimace that signified "little pitchers" but Tommy persisted.

"What's marryin' beneath you?" he demanded. They laughed.

"Oh, Daddy was upstairs and I was in the basement," Ann Marie told him jokingly, and they hastened to talk of other things.

But the thought rankled the next day as Ann Marie went about her work. Had Tom stepped down to her level, or had she come up to his, or was there any difference at all?

She recalled how she and Tom had been high school sweethearts and how flattered she had been to have one of the boys from Country Club Place come calling for her at the little white bungalow on Main street. She'd been swept off her feet when he asked her to marry him, but after all her parents were good country stock and there was no reason why they shouldn't have their happiness. Or was there? She hadn't foreseen that his family would drop him from the accepted order of "son following father" in the big department store they owned. Those had been hard years—living with her folks while Tom worked at odd jobs about town, and then Tommy coming along to complicate matters.

But last year Tom's father had died and Aunt Sarah had unbent enough to ask him to come back and help with the store, and now they had moved into the little white house and everything was rosy—or would be, if only Aunt Sarah would accept her too. Well, it wasn't Ann's fault, was it? She kept the little house shining and they had their own circle of friends and Aunt Sarah shouldn't spoil her life. But she knew Tom in some obscure way felt there was something they should do about it. Well, she wouldn't go to Aunt Sarah's first, that she had vowed.

And then that afternoon the big limousine drew up to the curb again. This was too much! She would not go out and beg her to come in. Let them sit and stare. Only this time Tommy was playing in the front yard. Ann Marie watched discreetly from behind the homespun drapes.

"Are you Tommy Parkhurst, little boy?" Aunt Sarah called.

Tommy went right on tinkering with his tricycle. "Sure. Are you Aunt Sarah Parkhurst?"

"Why, yes. How did you know?" Her dignified expression almost cracked into the semblance of a smile under her black bonnet.

"Oh, I've heard my folks talk about you and your big car."

"Well! And what did they say?" she inquired indignantly.

"Oh, nuthin', only Mommy said you never liked it 'cause she was in the basement and Daddy upstairs when they got married and the preacher had to yell. Could you hear him clear out to your house?"

Ann Marie stifled the impulse to call him in. She went on eavesdropping.

"No, I couldn't," Aunt Sarah answered, a puzzled expression on her face.

"Maybe you were up on your pinnacle that Mommy says you sit on," he went on nonchalantly. "Do you like it up there on your pin-



**SHORT COURSE IN CAMOUFLAGE**—Ab Hoffman, nine, tells how "he" played hockey all winter with a Toronto, Canada, junior team until a birth certificate check showed that "Ab" is short for "Abigail", not for "Abner". Towering interest is displayed by six-foot, seven-inch Elmer Vasco, forward on a St. Catharines, Ontario, team. The peppery little player much prefers the role of a boy, declaring that girls' dress is "stupid".

## He'd prefer a straight jacket to men's new 'delicate look'

Fashion designers unveiled 300 examples of their "delicate look" for men at a recent clothing convention at Miami Beach. But some of the observers had their doubts whether the men would ever wear the results.

"Are they kidding?" one male spectator said. "I'd rather wear a straight jacket."

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Why, the poor old woman! She was actually crying. Ann Marie couldn't help feeling sorry for the lonely old lady. Perhaps after all she wanted to make friends and didn't know how. Tommy hung back shyly. Suddenly Ann decided that this was her chance to bring the family together. She stepped to the door and went down the walk.

"Why, hello, Aunt Sarah. Why don't you come in? I've been waiting for you to call on us in our new home. Go hug Aunt Sarah, Tommy."

Aunt Sarah got out of the car and took Tommy in her arms. Then she turned to Ann. "My dear, you don't know how I've longed to come in, but I supposed you wouldn't care to have me. I've had James drive past night after night, but I couldn't get up the courage to stop. If you only knew how lonely I've been for Tom. You see, I used to live in a little white house very much like this before I married Tom's uncle. I wasn't always a Parkhurst, you know. And I know exactly how you feel about being in the family. I'd love to come in."

Well! So she was human after all. Ann Marie put her arm about Aunt Sarah's shoulder and led her graciously into the little white house.

But the designers, who claim they have set the pace for men's fashions in previous years, predicted "the delicate look will catch on."

"Ever since women fought for equal privileges in the early 1900's, they have been copying men's fashions," one expert said. "Here is where the men can turn the tables and pick up a few ideas from the ladies."

So, the designers took the new feminine fads and adapted them to men's wear.

### Oriental trend

The Oriental trend, which has hit a peak in female popularity this year, was carried out in men's pajamas and shirts. Some of the shirts, brocaded with "delicate" Japanese cherry blossom leaf designs, had mandarin collars, or hardly a collar at all—a fashion usually designed for the "weaker sex".

Even men's undershirts got a going-over by the designers, who showed a selection of brightly colored vertical stripes for the men to wear under their shirts.

"This introduces the Italian look to men's clothing," one designer noted.

Even shoes were included. Designers offered pink, yellow, and baby blue footwear for the "leisurely gentleman".

In describing the latest men's fashions, the designers threw in such items as "peacock-white on black", "cinnamon brown panels with delicate leaf on a turn-over collar", and "deep cream with printed brocade".

"This is too much for me," one male spectator said, getting ready to leave the showroom.

But, his wife held him back, with these words: "You stay and see these designs. Don't you want to be well-dressed?"

Oldest university of the New World is the University of Santo Domingo, in the Dominican Republic. It was authorized in 1538.

## Funny and Otherwise

The television serviceman had come to install a TV set in the back country.

"Now this," he said, pointing to the antenna, "will have to go on the roof."

"It's just like I allus tell you, Pa," said the backwoods wife. "One expense leads to another. Now we gotta put a roof on the house."

"Madame, your husband must have absolute quiet."

"Well, doctor, he won't listen to me."

"A very good beginning, madam, a very good beginning."

"She's the latest thing in typists."

"She certainly is. She never gets here until half-past ten."

Girl: "I told you to come after supper."

Student: "That's what I'm after."

Quakers, as everybody knows, are gentle, calm folk. One awoke one night to find a burglar in the house. With a gun in his hand, the Quaker went into the room where the nocturnal visitor was looting.

"Friend," he said, "I would not harm thee or any man for the world, but thou standest where I am about to shoot."

The burglar got out of the way.

### THESE NEED CARE

The toothbrush should be given as much care as any important tool receives. Since brushing the teeth immediately after eating is one of the most important "musts" in tooth preservation, two brushes per person are advisable, one to keep at home and one for school or work. The brush should be kept clean and be allowed to dry after use.

The kiwi of New Zealand has only vestigial remnants of wing and tail.

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# POET'S CORNER

By A.R.

## POETIC EPISTLE TO SPRING POETS

To write a verse on gentle Spring  
And have true color in it,  
First hit on some poetic swing  
In which you may begin it.

Then lock yourself within your den  
With typewriter and paper;  
It's done by all poetic men,  
It's quite the proper caper.

Then let your fancies drift away  
O'er meadow, field and mountain,  
For Pegasus, the poets say,  
Drink at a far-off fountain.

And when you've thought until the clock  
Proclaims the hour of morning,  
Ah, then your treasure box unlock  
And set your poem burning.

Be sure to start "Hail, Gentle Spring!"  
For editorial tension  
May snap if any other phrase  
In your first line you'd mention.

And don't forget the "azure sky"  
Nor "blades of tender grasses",  
Nor "babbling brooks a-tinkling by"  
Nor "placid lakes like glasses".

For color, don't forget "the green  
Of Nature's royal cover!"  
Such songs are incomplete in scene  
And theme without "a lover".

And when you've drained the poet,  
The Editor alone, sir,  
Is left to see but - tear it up -  
He has troubles of his own, sir!

## COMING EVENTS

Knox Church Ladies Aid Turkey Supper in the  
Masonic Banquet Room on Saturday, April 7th from  
5:00 to 8:00 P.M. Tickets: Adults, \$1.25, Child-  
ren under 12, 50¢, pre-school children free.

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Willing Workers Spring Tea and sale of Home Cook-  
ing will be held in the Armouries on Wednesday,  
April 18th from 3:00 to 6:00 P.M.

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PLAN TO ATTEND the Big Dance sponsored by the  
Pony League Baseball Club. It will be held in the  
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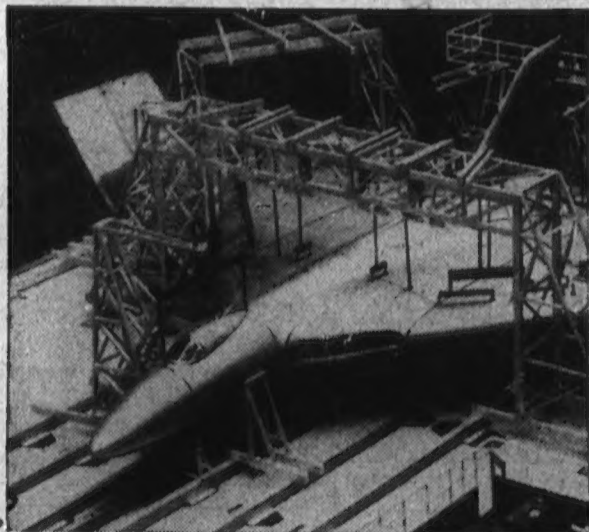
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**TALKS BACK**—Marilouise Graymount gives ear to Uncle Sam at a talking mailbox in New York City. It's one of the first of its kind. A two-way communications system installed in the box makes it possible for persons to obtain postal information without waiting in line in the post office. A clerk in the inquiry section mans a microphone to supply answers to queries made on street.

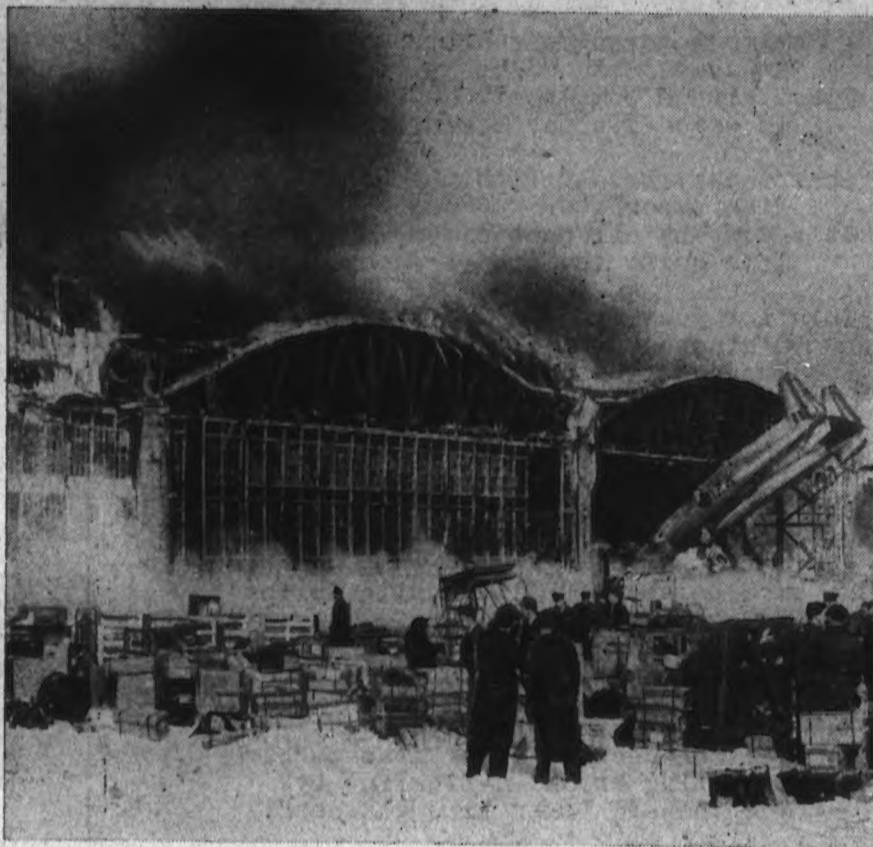


**JUST LIKE OLD TIMES**—Chit-chat of the general store post office makes a halfway comeback with installation of this stamp vending machine at the Federal Building Post Office in Detroit, Mich. When money is deposited, user dials number and denomination of stamps required. Out come the stamps and a polite, tape-recorded "thank you". Seasonal messages, such as "mail early for Christmas," may also be recorded from time to time as a reminder to customers.



**AVRO VULCAN**—Here is a model of the Avro Vulcan delta winged jet bomber installed in the test rig at A. V. Roe's, Manchester. Details have been released of an 'unprecedented torture test' on the bomber to show its strength. For two years a Vulcan has been undergoing stresses and loading far greater than it could experience in the air. To make the test rig, 104 concrete piles were sunk 30 feet into the ground. Twenty-two hydraulic jacks were hooked into the wings and fuselage. Each could apply up to 700 tons load, far in excess of normal requirements.

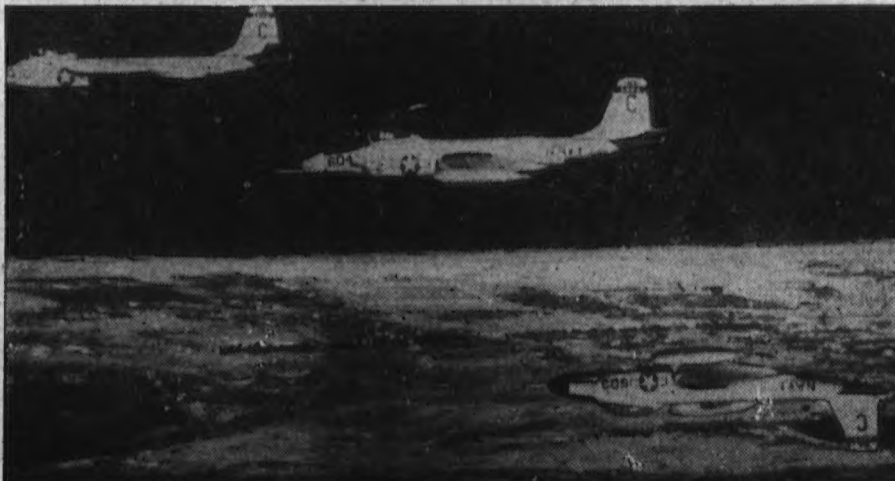
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**FIRE DESTROYS TWO PLANES**—Two planes, a four-engined North Star and a giant C-119 Flying Boxcar were destroyed in a spectacular fire which raged through the big RCAF Transport Command hangar and two office buildings at Dorval. First brigade at the scene said: "There was nothing we could do except try to stop the flames from spreading to other buildings nearby."



**HAPPY**—Bert Olmstead, left, and Jean Beliveau had much to be happy about after Canadiens walloped Chicago 5-2 at the Forum. Bert tied a league record for assists when he got No. 55 against Hawks, while Big Jean set a new goal scoring record for centres, when he tallied his 45th of the season.



**DOUBLE TAKE**—That's what officers took when viewing this picture showing a highly unusual formation of U.S. Navy Banshee jets as it skirted the coast of Spain during Mediterranean manoeuvres. Picture resulted when a double exposure was made inadvertently by crew of a Navy photo plane after camera position had been changed from left to right oblique position.